
*Michigan PTA mobilizes the forces of school, home, and community in order
to ensure a quality education and nurturing environment for every child.*

Michigan PTA supported the implementation of the Michigan Merit Curriculum in 2005 and continues that support today. There are several bills in the House Education Committee that weakens the Michigan Merit Curriculum. We oppose the deletion of any current requirements. We do support the addition of Physical Education as a requirement in the Michigan Merit Curriculum.

In today's global economy our students must be prepared to compete in both the domestic and international market place. The Merit Curriculum as it exists today was formulated to address these concerns. We believe that with creative solutions and some flexibility all students in Michigan can receive a quality education without watering down the curriculum.

Michigan PTA believes that our curriculum needs to be both rigorous enough to meet the demands of the global economy and flexible enough to meet the needs of individual students. It is our hope that our legislators can find a compromise that incorporates educational research and best practices to meet the educational needs of all Michigan students.